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GOOD LUCK, J.U.S.T.-says POLONIA

VITAL
MATCH

In the sporting gesture of the week, Polonia secretary Warwick Spodar told Soccer News last night, "We wish J.U.S.T. the best of luck against George Cross at Olympic Park on Saturday."

If J.U.S.T. have that luck they will snatch the State League championship from right under the nose of Polonia.

But Mr Spodar said: "If George Cross play as well as they did against Polonia last Sunday, I feel J.U.S.T. will lose."

A round-table conference of Soccer News experts called to predict this year's league champions decided they would reserve their decision until 4.30 on Saturday afternoon.

In other words, "WE HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE."

The League ladder is delicately poised with the last round coming up. J.U.S.T. have 32 points, with 58 goals for and 22 against. Polonia have 30 points, but a better goal average, 60 for and 19 against.

It all depends on J.U.S.T. on Saturday and the type of game they play. All they need to do is to defend for

Juventus at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Tsitsos is in need of match practice for the important Dockerty Cup games, but is likely to impress after his enforced rest.

Juventus are sure to give their best, and a fast, thrilling game will attract a big crowd to the last Olympic Park State League game of the season.

This is what Soccer News chief reporter JIM COOK has to say about the game —

The bite and purpose in this match will depend on whether Richmond can topple Wilhelmina and so give Hellas faint hopes of participating in the £5000 Craven A Australia Cup.

But these two old rivals should bring out another outsize crowd, when the

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Tsitsos back?

Panayotis Tsitsos, the star South Melbourne - Hellas goalkeeper, who has been serving a six-week suspension, should play again.

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Extra point for Slavia

The council of the Victorian Soccer Federation this week decided to award an extra point to Slavia from their match against Juventus.

Slavia now have 22 points — equal with Wilhelmina, who have a better goal average — and they now come into calculation for fourth place in the Craven A Australia Cup four.

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England Soccer star Jimmy Greaves leaves a trail of sprawling, stumbling red-shirted Welsh defenders, including goalkeeper Millington, as he weaves his way towards the Welsh goal. England won 4-0 last season. On Saturday Jimmy got three of Spurs' goals against Nottingham Forest when they won 4-1. SEE POOLS PUNTERS' CORNER on page 6

The clinics start this Sunday!

The BIG Soccer News Junior Clinic kick-off is this Sunday — at the ICI ground, off Ballarat Road, Deer Park (see map at right), at 10 a.m.

Hundreds of youngsters are expected at the clinic, and these big names will be there to coach them —

- Norm Hobson, Archie Campbell, Fred Falzon (George Cross).
- Tommy Anderson, Ted Smith, Johnny Bedford (St. Melbourne-Hellas).
- Hans Petersen, John Gundalach (Wilhelmina), and Wilhelmina's coach Herbert Geraerts.
- Mike de Bruyckere (Lions).
- Cec Dixon (J.U.S.T.).
- Jim Davies, Attila Abonyi (Melbourne).

Any other State League or Metropolitan player who would like to do a good turn for the juniors is welcome.

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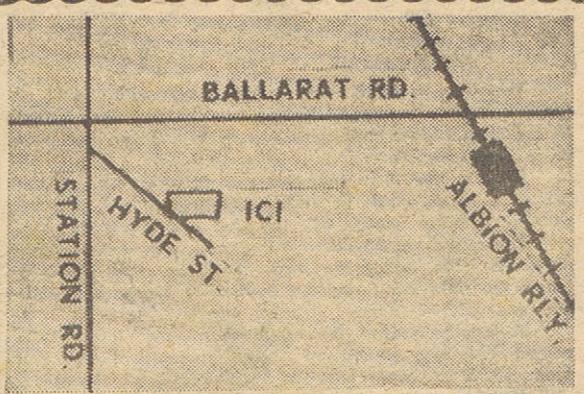
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Soccer News kicks on

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR SOCCER FANS !

Your own paper, Soccer News, will not cease publication with the end of the main Soccer season — we will be coming out to cover all the big Soccer events ahead, right up to December.

This is the first time in the 12 years history of Soccer News that the paper has been produced for 11 months of the year — surely a sign of Soccer progress.

Previously the paper ran only for the winter season — from April to September. This year we began publishing in January and will continue to December.

Mr Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, said last night: "This is wonderful. It is the best publicity Soccer

could have and a great promotion for the game. Now we can keep all Soccer fans up to date on the big events ahead."

And there are some big Soccer events ahead . . .

- Dockerty Cup.
- Federation Cup.
- Harry Armstrong Cup.
- Craven A £5000 Australian Cup.
- Tour by Peru.
- Tours by FC Zurich, of Switzerland, and Dynamos, of Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

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There will also be a special article on how to condition yourself for Soccer,

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POST MORTEM

TUT, TUT, MR REFEREE! Heads-all the way

Poor refereeing spoilt two State League games on Saturday. Here are comments by Soccer News' experts who attended the weekend games.

SLAVIA v JUVENTUS

Uninspiring game. According to Truth Soccer writer John Pierce the game was of poor quality because of poor refereeing. Globe writer Stan Stacey endorsed this opinion.

We saw Slavia's Des Palmer come to life in the first half with a goal. He raced Frangioni for the ball and shot past the advancing goalie.

In the second half, Acunzo equalised by shooting along the ground after receiving a pass from Biro.

REFEREE — Mr Lamb started well but as the game progressed he lost control.

MELBOURNE v S.M.-HELLAS

This was a match well worth seeing, with plenty of action and good Soccer. Melbourne were battling for survival in the State League and Hellas were striving for that vital place in the top four.

Play in the first half was erratic because of the tension with so much at stake. Margarites had a great chance to score early, but put the ball over the bar.

The crowd went wild in the second half when Tommy Anderson gave Hellas the lead. Anderson sent Pyrgolios down the right wing and he crossed to Margarites, who scored.

Melbourne scored the equaliser minutes later. Left-winger Weinberg picked up a pass from Joe Haasz and slammed in a great shot to trick Penzo all the way.

REFEREE — Mr Stafrace had a very good game. He missed very little and appeared very confident.

J.U.S.T. v RICHMOND

Poor old Richmond were outclassed in every department. J.U.S.T. won 5-0, but with a little more effort could have doubled this tally.

Only good defence by Berry and Breitspecher kept the score down.

J.U.S.T.'s forwards Marinovic, Pejovic, Piki, Mladenovic and Stankovic had a field day. It was just a practice run for the vital game with George Cross at Olympic Park next Saturday.

REFEREE — Mr Contini controlled a one-sided game well. He had little to do with one side on the attack all the time and the other on the defence.



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Popular Player Scoreboard

VOTES TO TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Jankowski (P.J.), 1737; Kamboropoulos (S.M.-H.), 1342; Campbell (G.C.), 947; Rice (J.U.S.T.), 200; Mantavakis (S.M.-H.), 161; Alexander (H.), 153; Pearson (M.) (J.U.S.T.), 85; Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.), 58; Stankovic (P.), 43; Margarites (S.M.-H.), 40; Jurecki (P.), 37; Cassar (G.C.), Barbazza (J.), 28; Abel (G.C.), 25; Van der Poel (J.U.S.T.), 16; Bees (M.), 15; Stoffels (W.), Peterson (W.), 14; Falzon (G.C.), 12; Elliott (M.H.), 10; Vojtek (C.), 9; Suli (M.H.), 8; Marth (L.), 8; Manson (M.), Dalli (G.C.), Basic (C.), 7; Dixon (J.U.S.T.), 6; Vleugels (W.), Falty (L.), Rau (G.C.), 5; Godthelp (W.), Shepherd (S.), Kleinert (L.), 4.

Players with 8, 2 and 1 votes have been recorded.
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CROATIA v LIONS

Croatia played the wrong type of game against Lions and they took a dive into the relegation zone. They played the long-kicking game instead of short passes, and this cost them the match.

After the first goal for Lions by veteran Mike de Bruyckere, the writing was on the wall for Croatia. Left-winger Harris netted shortly after half-time and Tucker scored number three for Lions.

REFEREE — Mr Bartolo kept the game in check when it could have flared up. He missed a couple of incidents allowing the advantage rule. He received good assistance from linesman J. Brown but linesman Mr Delange was not impressive.

HAKOAH v WILHELMINA

Spectators at this match got good value for their money — they saw two sports in the one afternoon.

Forty-five minutes was devoted to Soccer; not good Soccer, but nevertheless Soccer. The other 45 minutes saw a good exhibition of niggling, fighting and spiteful incidents.

Had referee Mr Harrison sent one or two players off in the early stages of the rough play we might have seen almost 90 minutes of Soccer. But the more the game progressed, the more it got out of control.

Wilhelmina scored twice in the first half, each time through a mistake by Hakoah defence.

But play in this half was pretty even, with Hakoah having as many chances as Wilhelmina, but not making the most of them. Several players had the jitters when shooting for goal. Hakoah became rattled when play became fiery and their passing and system broke down.

REFEREE — Mr Harrison was often out of position. He allowed the game to slip from his grasp late in the first half. Much more firmness was needed here.

GEORGE CROSS v POLONIA

A big crowd was kept entertained throughout the entire afternoon following the first-class curtain-raiser between George Cross and Melbourne.

In the big match Polonia scored first through young forward Mroczkowski, followed by the equaliser from Don Hodgson.

It was played in real Cup-tie style, with Dudon outstanding for Polonia. It was obvious Polonia had lost a lot of their earlier power and the strain of being on top for so long is beginning to tell. The Cross played well and deserved their point.

REFEREE — Mr Cadelli was a typical policeman ref. He did everything right and earned the crowd's applause for a really first-class game.



● George Cross inside-forward Gerry Fitchett leaps high to head the ball towards goal. Team-mate Archie Campbell is ready to pounce below as Polonia left full-back Szygalski dashes in to intercept. Vic Janczyk is in the background.

Spending spree

The Gunners, who recently paid £80,000 for centre-half Ian Ure, are still on a spending spree. They have started laying cables for under-pitch heating — a big and expensive job which will not be finished this season.

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JIM COOK sums up the vital last round

SURPRISE! I TIP GEORGE CROSS

It's on! The Saturday game of the season at Olympic Park. J.U.S.T. have to go all out for both points to make sure of the premiership, but you can be certain mercurial George Cross will do everything they can to throw a spanner in the works.

To call it quits with Polonia last week was a good performance by the Cross, but they could have done much better if they had that man-in-the-middle who counts—Abela or Gibb.

The much-changed Maltese front line is a problem! And only a patch on their successful attack of last season.

If Abela or Gibb, or both, are introduced it will at least give them a spearhead — something which was lacking against Polonia.

The George Cross defence can withstand pressure from the best. Sacco, Falzon and Hodgson are in top form.

J.U.S.T., with the premiership in their grasp, can often run the opposition into the ground with their skill and purposeful brand of Soccer, which is a treat to watch.

They have balance, with Billy Rice at centre-half a sound pivot, and a colorful and attacking forward line, where Pegovic and Piki can ratte on the goals.

This should be one of the best games of the season, with George Cross trying to break up ball-playing J.U.S.T. with orthodox Soccer. George Cross to win.

Croatia have a worry

Unless Croatia pull their socks up and fight as we know they can, they are doomed to accompany Richmond into a lower sphere next season. They will have their hands full at Port Melbourne against a Slavia side which is not easily unsettled.

Lack of penetration in their front line has almost certainly killed Slavia's hopes of making the "big-time". Week after week they have scorned good scoring chances.

For many weeks now the Slavia defence has been steady and reliable, with Ray Baratias in goal recovering his best form.

John Auchie at wing-half is playing great stuff and this player could stake a claim to high honors in the game.

Croatia made a sorry show in their vitally important game with Lions.

They never looked or played like a team threatened with the "big drop", and excepting for Bosco Basic, Hancock and Fernie they were never in the hunt.

Unless they can plan this game and play players in their best positions they are likely to cause little impression against Slavia.

Slavia to win.

STATE LEAGUE

Next weekend's State League games are —

OLYMPIC PARK

SATURDAY — George Cross v J.U.S.T., 2.45 p.m.

Curtain-raiser: Victoria v Newcastle (juniors), 1.15 p.m.

SUNDAY — Juventus v S.M.-Hellas, 3 p.m. Curtain-raiser: Under-18 Cup final, 1.15 p.m.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

MIDDLE PARK — Hakoah v Melbourne, 2.45 p.m.

PORT MELBOURNE — Slavia v Croatia, 2.45 p.m.

TRACEY'S SPEEDWAY, MARIBYRNONG — Polonia v Lions, 2.45 p.m.

SCHINTLER RESERVE, FOOTSCRAY ROAD — Richmond v Wilhelmina, 2.45 p.m.

The Dutchmen will be such merry, merry men

Nothing short of a miracle can give Richmond a victory and so perhaps deprive Wilhelmina of entry in the Craven A £5000 Australia Cup.

Power, class and understanding should put the Ringwood side in a merry mood in this match, which will be played at Schintler Reserve, Footscray.

Richmond's dismal record speaks for itself and, with only two wins on the board for the whole season, it's obvious they were ill-prepared for the step-up they earned.

They have, however, nothing to lose by making an all-out onslaught in what perhaps may be their final

fling in the State League, and they won't respect Wilhelmina's hope and intention to make the "four."

Richmond's emphasis may be on attack from the word go and if they provide any danger it may come from Beinroth and Copeland.

Wilhelmina can be excused if they adopt confidence as their keynote.

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A draw will make them both happy!

Danger ahead! That could be the signal a Middle Park, where both teams, still relegation prospects, will no doubt await frequent message on the progress of the Slavia v Croatia game.

Hakoah were unlucky to lose both points last week. They lost their poise and method when the game became rough and rugged. They will have to await the outcome of the disciplinary committee to see if Bobby Adams is available.

With a fairly settled combination, Hakoah are playing well enough up to a point. The rearguard is safe and, if Adams is not available, Jimmy Cecil, who may be called upon to deputise, is sure to give a good account of himself.

Left winger Joe Keenan could be the savior for Hakoah, providing he gets the right support. But many of his deceptive lobs and cut-back crosses which spell scoring chances are ignored.

Melbourne are no push-over in anybody's book, as J.U.S.T. and Polonia can testify. They have one of the best defences in the league, with former Glas-

gow Rangers player Alan Elliott a master tactician.

Running into his best form late in the season wing-half Jimmy Garrett can prompt his forward with plenty of through balls, and if big centre Malloy can cotton on he can, with his tenacity and power shooting, make hot for Hakoah defence.

A division of points would ensure both sides their State League status and that's how I fancy it will finish.

Goalscorers

21 — JANKOWSKI (P).
13 — Piki (J.U.S.T.).
12 — Fernie (C).
11 — Jurecki (P).
10 — Mladenovic (J.U.S.T.); Viliers (H).
9 — Dalli (GC); Mroczkowski (P); Stoffels (W).
8 — Abela, Cassar (GC); Norris, Godthelp (W); Mills (J).

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Soccer News salutes the Federation Fixtures Committee for providing a first-class program at Olympic Park on Sunday.

The Under-20 Cup final — George Cross v Melbourne — and the State League encounter — George Cross v Polonia — was certainly Soccer at its best.

A big crowd left the ground contented at having seen some of the best Sunday's Soccer at Olympic Park this season.

It's games like these that pack the people into the Park and help give Soccer the great name it deserves in this State.

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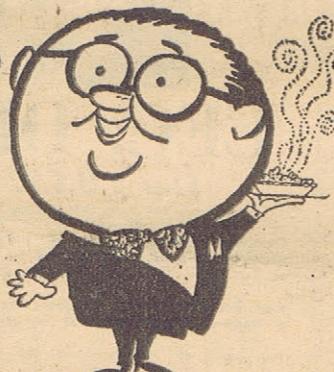
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When a woman takes over in a Lions den . . .

By JIM USHER

It was a bold question and I knew I'd get my head snapped off when I asked it . . .

But I just had to ask Ruth Feiler if she thought she was trespassing in a man's world when she took on the job of secretary to the Lions Soccer club.

Her soft grey eyes flashed for a moment, but quickly regained their calmness as she answered:

"Why shouldn't I be a Soccer club secretary? If I can do the work, that's all that matters."

Having got away with that one, I kept up the barrage: "But how do the other Soccer secretaries, all men, feel about it?" I asked.

"They don't mind a bit. In fact, many rang up to congratulate me when I was first appointed.

"Of course, we have our little arguments, and I don't get off lightly just because I'm a woman. They speak their piece to me — and I answer them back."

Ruth Feiler has been secretary of Lions for just 12 weeks. And anyone who has done business with her will tell you what a capable, hard-working, fearless secretary she really is.

Fearless? Yes, indeed, for in this man's world you have to stand up for your rights — or you get squashed. That applies particularly in the Soccer business.

Do any men try to "soft talk" her to try to steal an advantage over her club?

"Never! They are all perfect gentlemen."

Assistant

How did Ruth Feiler become secretary of a State League Soccer club?

A few years back her husband, Joe, was secretary of Austria and Mrs Feiler was assistant secretary.

Then when Lions formed their breakaway team

in 1962 Joe was offered a position with the club and Mrs Feiler was asked if she would be assistant secretary.

She accepted, but in November last year she was offered the job of secretary. She refused. "As a woman, I didn't feel like going to the meetings."

Alec Demidowski took the job, but when he resigned on June 4 this year a meeting elected Mrs Feiler to the post.

Perhaps Mrs Feiler is better equipped than most men for the position of secretary. She is private secretary to a joint managing director at Siemens Halske, Siemens Schuckert (Australasia) Pty Ltd, telecommunications experts.

And the efficiency that took her to the top in that job carries on when she is handling Lions' affairs. She is spokesman, delegate, publicity officer and friend to the Lions players.

Every Saturday she is quietly in the background to calm pre-match jitters and see that the team runs smoothly.

"The only disadvantage about being a woman secretary is that you can't go into the dressing rooms to talk to the boys," she said.

Her greatest thrill is watching her team sweep to victory. Her greatest sadness is when an injustice is done to the side.

Ruth's husband, Joe, is team manager at Lions — and he's a very shrewd fellow!

When he first met Ruth in Brisbane 10 years ago she hated Soccer — in fact, she would never go to a Soccer match with him.

So Joe played a waiting game. He waited until they got married, then gently coaxed her into taking an interest in the game.

Bored

So good a coxswain was Joe that Ruth has now reached the stage where she would never miss a Soccer match.

Ruth tells the story of a boy friend she had in Germany who was a Soccer player. "I broke it off with him because I was bored stiff watching him play," she said.

In Germany Mrs Feiler's father was a minister.

"He wouldn't believe me if I told him I was a Soccer club secretary," she said. "He believes women should not take part in men's affairs."

Mrs Feiler has a sister living in East Germany and another sister in Mt Isa, where she worked when she first came out from Germany 13½ years ago.

She and Joe have been in Melbourne for five years, and live in a comfortable flat in East St. Kilda. Joe is a cutter with a handbag firm.

Worry

They have a pet mongrel dog, Teddy, but most of their spare time is taken up in Soccer administration.

She spends about 10 hours a week running Lions' affairs — and countless hours worrying about whether they will stay in State League this year.

Her ambition is for Lions to win the championship — "but at the moment I'll be content if they can stay in the State League," she said.

And if efficiency in secretaryship means anything Lions should be set for a few years yet.



Ruth Feiler — friend, guide, public relations expert and secretary to the Lions Soccer Club.

Tommy's "mob" won this day

What is it that gives one schoolboy team an 8-1 advantage over another?

The answer is simple: TEAMWORK.

That was how the combined High Schools team scored their convincing win over the combined Technical Schools team at Olympic Park last Wednesday.

And that teamwork was something to see. There was not a selfish boy in the whole side. Their passing was swift and accurate, their positional play sound and their formation in attack almost perfect.

So good was this High School side that their coach, South Melbourne-Hellas champion Tommy Anderson, said after the game: "They are almost as good as any schoolboy team I've seen in England."

And Mr Harry Dockerty, president of the Victorian Soccer Federation, who presented the winners with the Challenge Shield, said that this was the best example of Soccer he had

seen in the past few years of the competition.

It would not be fair to single out any boy in either side as the outstanding player of the match. For outstanding team spirit and unselfishness they all rate a mention.

It would be safe to say, however, that if the future of Soccer is in these boys' hands then it is a very rosy future.

GOALSCORERS: HIGH SCHOOLS: Nickserinis 3, Abonyi 2, Koulsoneras 2, Ecimovic 1. TECHNICAL SCHOOLS: Rybaltzyk 1.

COACHES: HIGH SCHOOLS: Tommy Anderson (S.M.-Hellas), TECHNICAL SCHOOLS: Mike de Bruyckere (Lions). — JIM USHER.

The combined High and Technical schools, incidentally, are in Adelaide this week to play a Soccer carnival at Elizabeth, just out of Adelaide.

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Typical example is the comment from Mrs Jan Hobson, the George Cross goalkeeper's wife.

This week, the Hobsons move to a new home in South Blackburn.

Jan says: "We're moving on Thursday, Norm's playing Soccer on Saturday and he's coaching juniors at the Deer Park clinic on Sunday!"

Yes, it's a bit tough on the girls, but it's all for a good cause. It makes us think that it's not always the men who keep the round ball rolling in Melbourne—some of the women do, too!

Saw Ted Whitten at the schools' final at Olympic Park last Wednesday. Probably picking up a few hints for his son!

Tony Kovach, State League chairman, says one of the biggest problems the Federation has had this year is fitting in the Dockerty Cup round before the start of the Australia Cup series. It has been such a poser that he's invited Australian secretary Bob Clark down from Sydney for the weekend to help solve the problem.

Who would have forecast such a close finish to this season's State League? Never before has it been so exciting. J.U.S.T. must win or draw their game with George Cross on Saturday to take the championship. BUT if they lose the honors go to Polonia, providing they beat Lions, of course. So there it is. One of the most exciting ends to one of the most interesting State League competitions for years.

Don't forget to tune in to Soccer Round-Up on 3KZ next Saturday at 6.15 for the last session of the season. All highlights of the day's play with results and comments will be given by commentators Jim Usher, Jim Cook, Stan Stacey, Fred Hutchison, Martyn Harris, John Pierce and yours truly. It is hoped that a similar session will be conducted during the Ampol Cup series next February. A decision will be made by State League clubs later.

Our slogan "10,000 Soccer juniors by Christmas" is catching on... We hear the VFL is really worried. They tell us a Council of War will be held next week and the big pow-wow will discuss one subject—SOCCER.

Coburg won an annual tournament at Croydon on Sunday, taking the honor from Alexander, who did not play this year. Six teams took part. Coburg beat Bayswater 5-3 in the final. Other teams were

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IN TOUCH

with FRED VILLIERS



Ferntree Gully, Ringwood United, Croydon and newly-formed Mooroolbark. The tourney started at 11 o'clock and finished at 5.30 p.m. Our report comes from Con Smits, a former Gully official.

Every week we have an item about the progress of juniors at Ringwood. Now Fred Hutchison tells us Wilhelmina have 200 juniors training regularly with six teams entered in competitions. The Under-12's are champions of their division, the Under-14's are leading their division, the Under-16's are champions, the Under-18's are runners-up, and so are the Under-20's. And the men behind this big campaign are coaches Ollie Norris and Alan Simpson, a former Sheffield Wednesday amateur player. The junior committee is under the direction of Messrs Watson and Kos.

We hear that Ted Lazon, a former Polonia official, has joined the ranks of Soccer erators. Last night he gave a talk on junior Soccer to members of the Ballarat Sportsmen's Club. Well done, Ted. Keep the ball rolling.

One important round of State League Soccer, attracting more than 30,000 supporters, rated only an eight-paragraph preview in last Saturday's Sun. Makes one wonder how big the round ball game has to be before it gets its fair share of the daily sporting columns.

We dip our lids to The Age for its excellent cover of the High Schools and Technical Schools final at Olympic Park last week. In particular, a big thank you to the photographic department for the two bright pictures in the sporting pages.

I hear the Football Association has almost completed a pools promotion plan which it estimates will put a quarter of a million pounds back into the game next season.

The scheme is to run the pools through supporters' clubs, country associations, referees' societies, a dozen and one organisations required to keep Soccer thriving.

What a pity we can't do something like this here in Victoria. If only the betting and gambling laws allowed us to do this, Soccer would get its biggest kick ever.

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Anyone knowing his whereabouts should contact Mr R. English, secretary, Northern Soccer League, Church St. Minni.

The four bottom State

Dockerty Cup kicks off next weekend

The 1963 Dockerty Cup will kick off on Saturday, September 14, with 16 clubs taking part.

The first round will be on a knock-out basis.

The 16 clubs will comprise 12 from the State League with the first and second teams from the First North and First South divisions.

The draw will be made on Friday evening or Saturday.

Mr Tony Kovach, State League chairman, told Soccer News that Australian secretary Bob Clark would be in Melbourne on Friday at 8 p.m. and he would assist in making the draw.

Mr Clark has been invited to Melbourne to help the Federation with the difficult problem of organising the Dockerty Cup rounds before he kick-off of the Australia Cup competition.

It is understood the first eight teams in the State League will go into the hat together to ensure a first-class opening round.

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PRAGUE HAS THE DROP ON APIA

From TERRY SMITH in Sydney

No matter which way you look at it, Prague has to beat Apia in the second Sydney premiership semi-final on Sunday.

Prague have so much talent that they surely cannot go wrong.

I cannot see Apia finding an effective answer to the skill and subtlety of Prague wingers Roy Blitz and Luis Gauto, and the devastating finish of Brian Tristram.

This trio cut holes in the Apia defence when Prague scored a 6-3 win in their recent clash.

The only chance Apia have of winning is if former Austrian star Leo Baumgartner has one of his great days.

But he will need more support than he has been getting.

Baumgartner can still dominate a match as he moves about beating a man here and chipping a pass there.

And he retains his ability to score what appears to be the impossible goal.

South Coast played so well in scoring a crushing 7-1 win over Pan-Hellenic in the first semi-final last Sunday that they must now be rated as a major threat to Prague.

A record crowd for a semi-final of 13,466 people watched this one-sided match.

South Coast coupled a lively forward line with a much improved defence in a direct and purposeful display of English-style Soccer.

Pan-Hellenic lacked their usual courage and fight and were made to look second-rate by a South Coast team which played some vintage

The Executive awarded the game to Cumberland. Result of the inquiry will be interesting, as Croatia finished third in the SA First Division ladder and thus qualified to play in the Craven A Australia Cup.

In last week's Federation Cup semi-final, Juventus

pared for the ridiculous ease of their victory.

Former Victorian star John Doherty played his heart out for South Coast and was rewarded by scoring a splendid goal with a rocketing header.

South Coast 7 (G. Barnett 4, M. Johnson, B. Harris, J. Doherty) beat Pan-Hellenic 1 (C. Perkins).

Croatia are on the mat

From TOM CONNOLLY,

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.—A committee of inquiry has been set up to investigate the actions of the Croatia team in refusing to continue the game against Cumberland on August 24th.

After referee Hosie had sent Tarsa off, other Croatia players indicated they would leave, too. When Hosie was unable to get the game going, he abandoned it.

had to overcome a shock goal from Cumberland before qualifying for final.

In the replayed game, Austria were too strong for Elizabeth, running to a three-goal lead at half time. Elizabeth fought back in the second half, but the First Division team was too experienced for them.

The second semi-final, between Hellas and Austria, will be played at Salisbury in an effort to bring some interest into Soccer in the Salisbury-Elizabeth area.

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FRANKSTON HAVE SO MANY CHILDREN — THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ... !

Frankston has so many juniors — 120 all told — that it has had to close its lists for the time being. But Frankston Shire Council is coming to the rescue and is constructing a new "Soccer Centre" with at least three pitches and clubrooms.

"This will ease the pressure and give us more grounds to play on," secretary Ern Loveday, a former London Football Association Youth Selector, said this week.

Ern said that Frankston had many promising juniors and the club had a

five-year plan to be in State League.

This is remarkable progress in such a short time. Frankston was formed only three years ago with one team. Now they are fielding 11 teams.

An Under-18 team was entered in the southern section, but because of heavy commitments to the reserves, the team handed over its fixtures to a young team from Mornington.

Later the Under-18's

came back in the Eastern section and played four games, retiring undefeated.

The Under-16 and Under-14 teams finished runners-up in their sections, and the Under-12 ran a close third to South Melbourne-Hellas and Wilhelmina, and are also in the Cup semi-final.

Frankston has many promising juniors — 11 have won representative honors to date and have been chased by State League clubs.

One youngster, John Butterfield, is claimed by club officials to be the best ball player in Victoria. He was a former Manchester schoolboy and England Youth trialist — but he has not yet come

under the eye of Victorian Under-16 selectors.

Greg Warren, Under-16 captain, and Australian born, has a great future as a right-back.

Michael Mail, outstanding in the Under-14 group, is an automatic choice for Victoria.

Paul Clayton, aged 9, is believed to be the youngest boy to win representative honors in the Under-12 group.

Billy Papousakis and Geoff Bardsley are both Metropolitan XI goalkeepers, and come from the Under-14 and Under-12 respectively.

Frankston has 12 junior committee members, headed by chairman Don Stone.

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Teams go down after last-ditch battles

By GEOFF DOBB

Metro's First Division matches finished the 1963 league season on a high note, with surprises and quality Soccer.

Three matches determined relegation and decided the Austria-Oakleigh struggle for a Dockerty Cup place.

University deserve orchids for sharing points with the mighty Fiorentina, and Casey Mulder will be proud of his Varsity mates.

This vital point keeps the students in First North (on goal average from Williams-town) and, with many promising teenagers in University Reserves, the club could go places in 1964.

South Yarra, who struggled for 19 goals in the first 21 games, surprised Yallourn — and me — with a 5-2 victory at Fawkner Park. The Yarra boys have shown determination throughout 1963, but will need better forwards next season.

Relegated teams Corio and Geelong battled hard and the Corio boys really worried Alexander, who would have accepted a 5-3 win, as a clear five-goals victory flattened the Greeks.

John Slade was forced to produce his best form,

The Geelong club has had a difficult season, but a bunch of keen teenagers, inspired by 17-year-old goalie Tom Meadows, could bring Geelong back on the map with good coaching. Sandy has finished strongly, with seven points in the last five games and an average of 24 goals for and seven against.

Austria gained a valuable point in a thriller with Triestina and finished creditable runners-up for the second year running.

Geoff Dobb selects

FEDERATION CUP

Trident, Williamstown, Liberties, Box Hill, Fairfield, Hercules, Bayswater, Prahran, Park Rangers, Moorabbin, Brunswick, Bell Park, Yallourn, Heidelberg, Geelong, Scottish, Makedonia, Coburg.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP
Dandenong, Williamstown, Sunshine City, Oakleigh, South Yarra, Makedonia, Austria, Sandringham, Coburg, University, Brighton, Box Hill.

RANGERS SHOCK PEGASUS

From FRANK McIVER
MORWELL, Wednesday: In the long-awaited clash between rival top teams, Rangers, in masterly style, avenged their earlier one-goal defeat by Pegasus and became the first team to defeat the league winners.

P. Marchlewski, leading Valley scorer, was in position with good anticipation and netted twice.

The crack forward line of Pegasus failed for the first time this season to score a goal.

Rangers, with solid defence, backed up with determination by half-backs and forwards, deserved their victory.

* Falcons took the points from bottom team Olympic, but only after a grim struggle.

Newborough, at home, had their best win of the season at the Tigers' expense.

Fortuna and Monash clashed for the fourth berth in the league, and it was a thrilling draw.

Newborough 5 (C. Plant, 3), Tigers 2; Rangers 2 (P. Marchlewski, 2), Pegasus 0; Olympic 0, Falcons 1 (Morris); Fortuna 1 (T. Tewierik, pen.), Monash 1 (Gilesby).

Reserves:—Rangers 2, Pegasus 3; Fortuna 1, Monash 1.

SENIOR
W D L F A Pt
Pegasus . . . 14 0 1 64 11 28
Rangers . . . 11 1 2 61 19 23
Falcons . . . 9 0 6 33 20 18
Monash . . . 6 4 5 31 23 16
Fortuna . . . 6 3 5 23 27 15
Newborough . . . 4 1 10 17 49 9
Moe United . . . 3 2 8 17 28 8
Tigers . . . 3 1 11 14 56 7
Olympic . . . 3 0 11 15 52 6

RESERVES
W D L F A Pt
Newborough . . . 9 0 2 31 14 18
Monash . . . 6 4 1 21 12 16
Pegasus . . . 5 3 3 37 19 13
Rangers . . . 5 2 4 32 17 12
Fortuna . . . 5 2 4 33 26 12
Falcons . . . 2 1 8 16 42 5
Moe United . . . 0 0 10 8 44 0

NEWCASTLE WILL BE TOUGH FOR US

The Newcastle district under-14 side will play at Olympic Park on Saturday against the Victorian under-14 team.

The game promises to be a real thriller — the NSW boys have some real talent in their side.

Victoria's team is: Borg (Deer Park), Boekay (Melbourne), Grima (Slavia), Villinger (Sunshine Heights), Szwaj (Sunshine City) capt., Fenech (Sunshine City), Galluzzo (Slavia), Mai (Frankston), Braini (Ajax), Markousis (SM - Hellas), Manson (Melbourne), 12th Evans (J.U.S.T.), 13th Ton (Springvale).

Last week's results

Under-12: Sunshine City 1, Olympia 3.

Under-14: Northern Suburbs 1, Newcastle 4. Slavia 5, J.U.S.T. 1.

Under-16: Springvale 4, Essendon 0.

Under-20: Melbourne 3, George Cross 2.

This week's games

Under-12: Frankston v Olympia (Melbourne ground, Elwood).

Under-14: Victoria v Newcastle (Olympic Park).

Under-16: Trident v Olympia (Sassella Park). Wilhelmina v Ardeer (Melbourne ground, Elwood).

Under-18: North Sunshine v Brighton (Olympic Park, Sunday).

Newcastle too good

Newcastle Under-14's, with fast open Soccer, easily defeated the Northern Suburbs team 4-1.

Newcastle surprised with the high standard of their play and they will push Victoria next Saturday.

Best players — Newcastle: Johns, Fairleigh, Dobson. Northern Suburbs: Lindberg, Lever and Loughran.

Goalscorers — Newcastle: Johns 3, Fairleigh 1. Northern Suburbs: Odochowski 1.

Change in constitution

A new constitution for the juniors is now being prepared by junior secretary Don Joiner.

This follows the junior management decision to set up a number of junior controlling bodies, who will run their own competitions in 1964.

Thirteen clubs did not attend the last meeting, but all should be there this time.

On the same agenda is a motion of no-confidence in the Metropolitan League management committee and the Metro representatives on Council. A lively discussion is guaranteed.

Park Rangers tuned up well for the Federation Cup and their 1964 promotion with a 2-1 victory over Dandenong last Saturday in

a rugged "friendly."

Advance notice of Park Rangers' promotion celebration for supporters — it's on October 4 at Olympic Park, in the spacious hall alongside the greyhound track.

In an interesting challenge match Marion Hugh (SA) defeated Heidelberg High 4-0 last week. Heidelberg's 15-year-old goalie Greg Ceely so impressed that he earned a game with Alexander's Reserves on Saturday.

Sandringham has a busy social month ahead, with an event every week. This weekend sees the club's annual senior dinner at the Brighton Club Hotel on Friday, with 51 starters already.

Mr P. J. O'Connor, SM. the State League Tribunal chairman, will present the Sierakowski Cup, the Joe Sullivan Memorial Trophy and six other club trophies. Pity Moreland's chances on Saturday.

to eight by a play-off between St. Johnstone and Berwick Rangers.

Dundee were 2-1 down at half-time against Dunfermline, but took the lead with two goals from young centre-forward Kenny Cameron. Dunfermline drew level again, but Alan Gilzean got a 4-3 winner for Dundee.

Hibernian, needing only one point to qualify, always played the better football in a 2-0 victory at Aberdeen.

Motherwell raced to a 4-0 win over Falkirk and so reached the quarter-finals without conceding a goal.

POOLS PUNTERS' CORNER

MANCHESTER'S HUGE WIN

From "HOTSPUR," the Soccer News Pools expert

LONDON, Wednesday. — FA Cup holders Manchester United swept to a 5-1 shock victory over League champions Everton in the first division on Saturday.

United were inspired by two magnificent goals by inside-right Phil Chisnall.

The result was a complete reversal of their meeting a fortnight ago in the Charity Shield final, when Everton won 4-0.

United's win took them into second place in the first division behind Leicester City, who swept to a 7-2 win over Arsenal.

Leicester and Manchester United both have five points from three games, but Leicester have the better goal average.

Tottenham Hotspur's new 4-2-4 defensive strategy carried them through to a 4-1 win over Nottingham Forest, who did plenty of attacking but could rarely trouble their rival's solid defence.

Quicksilver Jimmy Greaves got

three of Spurs' goals, and Cliff Jones notched the other. Coventry City found their goal touch in the second half and beat Walsall 3-0 on the latter's ground, to take a clear lead in the third division.

The Scottish League Cup

quarter-final line-up was completed on Saturday, when Dundee, Stirling Albion, Hibernian, East Fife, St. Johnstone and Berwick Rangers

won through. Rangers, Motherwell and Morton had already been assured of qualifying.

The nine clubs will be reduced

to eight by a play-off between St. Johnstone and Berwick Rangers.

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Saturday, September 7 — George Cross v J.U.S.T., 2.45 p.m. Curtain-raiser, Under-14 Victoria v Newcastle, 1.15 p.m.

Sunday, September 8 — Juventus v South Melbourne-Hellas, 3 p.m. Curtain-raiser: Under-18 Cup Final, Polonia-Fawkner v Brighton or North Sunshine, 1.15 p.m.

• Dockerty Cup draw will be made this weekend — watch Soccer News for full details next week.

FIRST NORTH									
Alexander	22	19	2	1	77	14	40		
Fiorentina	22	17	4	1	71	12	38		
Bex Hill	22	13	6	3	56	19	32		
Moreland	22	13	4	5	71	33	30		
Coburg	22	11	3	8	67	53	25		
Sicilia - Kensing.	21	9	4	8	34	26	22		
Sunshine City	21	9	4	8	39	41	22		
Moonee Ponds	22	6	4	12	27	47	16		
Collingwood	22	4	4	14	32	60	12		
University	22	1	7	14	25	57	9		
Williamstown	22	3	3	16	28	94	9		
Corio	22	2	3	17	25	96	7		
SECOND NORTH									
Bell Park	22	20	0	2	96	25	40		
Libertos	21	18	3	0	73	10	39		
Geelong Scottish	21	13	3	5	50	32	29		
St. Albans	22	11	3	8	62	38	25		
Bellarat	22	12	1	9	60	31	25		
Heidelberg	22	10	4	8	38	48	24		
ICI	22	8	3	11	32	57	19		
Fairfield	22	6	3	13	35	60	15		
Seymour	22	7	1	14	33	66	15		
Essendon	22	5	3	14	23	51	13		
Maccabi	22	3	4	15	22	72	10		
Norlane - Olympia	22	4	0	18	29	63	8		
Protest ICI v St. Albans, 8/6/63, upheld:									
Two match points to ICI.									

ALL GAMES FOR THIS WEEK

STATE LEAGUE

Juventus	v S.M.-Hellas	(from 13/7/63)
Hakoah	v Melbourne	(from 13/7/63)
Slovia	v Croatia	(from 13/7/63)
George Cross	v J.U.S.T.	(from 13/7/63)
Polonia	v Lions	(from 13/7/63)
Richmond	v Wilhelmina	(from 13/7/63)
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES		
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Hakoah	v Melbourne	(from 13/7/63)
Slovia	v Croatia	(from 13/7/63)
George Cross	v J.U.S.T.	(from 13/7/63)
Polonia	v Lions	(from 13/7/63)
Richmond	v Wilhelmina	(from 13/7/63)
FIRST NORTH		
Sicilia	v Sunshine City	(from 27/7/63)
HARRY ARMSTRONG (RESERVE) CUP		
First Round		
Dandenong	12	0
Williamstown	12	0
Sicilia-Kensing.	12	0
Oakleigh	12	0
Prahran	12	0
Makedonia	12	0
Sandringham	12	0
Corio	12	0
SECOND NORTH		
Glenroy	12	0
Sunshine Heights	12	0
SECOND SOUTH		
Glenroy	12	0
SECOND DIVISION RESERVES		
Glenroy	12	0
(from 30/3/63)		

University 1 v Collingwood 19

Moorabbin 1 v Brighton 12

Box Hill 4 v Alexander 1

BYES: Triestina, Fiorentina, Heidelberg, Yellourn.

FEDERATION CUP

First Round

Glenroy United 6 v Trident 0

Williamstown 6 v Ringwood 9

Croydon 1 v Libertos 5

Ferntree Gully 2 v Box Hill 5

Fairfield 1 v Maccabi 9

Hercules 1 v Rosebud 1

ICI 2 v Baywater 4

Frankston 2 v Prahran 0

Park Rangers 14 v Essendon 0

Moorabbin 1 v FND 0

Springvale 6 v Brunswick 4

Collingwood 6 v Bell Park 4

Corio 1 v Yellourn 9

Heideberg 1 v Sunshine Heights 0

Geelong Scottish 1 v Seymour 0

Helvetic 0 v Makedonia 6

Coburg 6 v Bellarat 0

BYES: Moreland, Moonee Ponds, Sicilia-Kensington, Sunshine City, University, South Yarra, Austria or Oakleigh, Sandringham, Brighton, Dandenong, Geelong, St. Albans, Azzurri, Tullamarine, Ajox.

TO BE PLAYED

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Croatia 1 v S.M.-Hellas (1/6/63)

Wilhelmina 1 v S.M.-Hellas (10/8/63)

SECOND NORTH

Geelong Scottish 1 v Libertos 1

(from 3/8/63)

SECOND SOUTH

Sunshine Heights 1 v Moorabbin 1

(from 8/6/63)

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

Glenroy 1 v Park Rangers 1

(from 30/3/63)

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J.U.S.T.	21	13	6	2	58	22	32
POLONIA	21	12	6	3	60	19	30
GEORGE CROSS	21	11	6	4	40	23	28
WILHELMINA	21	10	2	9	44	39	22
SLAVIA	21	9	4	8	24	27	22
S.M.-HELLAS	21	6	9	6	27	28	21
LIONS	21	9	2	10	33	46	20
JUVENTUS	21	7	5	9	32	37	19
MELBOURNE	21	7	3	11	28	34	17
HAKOAH	21	6	5	10	37	43	17
CROATIA	21	5	6	10	27	47	16
RICHMOND	21	2	4	15	19	64	8

Juventus v Slavia 15/6/63: Two match pts. awarded to Slavia.

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Argus medal on ABV2 next Tuesday

The 1963 Argus Medal winner will be announced on ABV2 next Tuesday, during Sports Cavalcade, at 8.30 p.m.

The medal is run in conjunction with the Victorian Soccer Referees' Association and Bill Fleming, the former Argus newspaper Soccer writer, who is now the Herald correspondent.

The presentation ceremony will be compèred by Graeme Cope, assisted by Alex Barr and Bill Fleming.

The medal is presented every year to the Best and Fairest Soccer player.

Last year's winner was George Cross full-back Fred Falzon, who also won it the previous year.

PERU TOUR TALKS HERE

Plans for the forthcoming tour of Peru will be discussed at Soccer House, St. Kilda, this weekend. Mr. Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Australian and Victorian Soccer Federations, said this yesterday. Mr. Marmaras has had talks with Mr. Porter, vice-president of the Peruvian Soccer Association, about the November tour. A meeting with Mr. Bob Clark, Australian secretary, and other officials will be held in Melbourne to finalise details of the tour. An official announcement will be made this weekend.

He may solve Polonia worry

Another big capture to Polonia, and this time a player who might solve a current problem at centre-forward.

The new player is S. Katolik, a centre or inside-forward, who has come from Polonia, South Australia.

Twenty-three years of age, Katolik was with LKS in Poland and has been in South Australia for the past two years. He watched the Polonia v. George Cross game at Olympic Park last Sunday.

Makedonia

Former Slavia players full-back Jimmy McCrae and inside-forward Danny McMinnamee have had a big say in Makedonia's late season success.

Lions

Star centre-forward Graham Watson twisted his ankle and left the field against Croatia last week, but should be fit this week. Reserves player Werner Klein, who took his place, played a great game.

Lions veteran Seigfried Vogt and his wife, Erica, have a new baby girl, Lianna, born last week at Williamstown Hospital.

Coburg

Coburg United are holding a cabaret Soccer ball and annual presentation of prizes at the Coburg Town Hall on Friday, October 4, from 8 till 1. This will be a great night, so get in early for your tickets.



Here is the J.U.S.T. Under-16 team holding the medals they won for winning their section of the Under-16 championship. They were presented at the J.U.S.T. end of the season dance last Saturday night.

A Cook's Tour of the Clubs — with Jim Cook

Olympic Park

Mr Lou Debono says that the response from schoolboys with free passes attending the Olympic Park games has been encouraging.

Good work by all those who initiated and developed the scheme augurs well for the future of Soccer.

Ballarat

Jim Vissars, president of the Ballarat Soccer Association, gave Soccer a good boost at a recent discussion at the Sportsmen's Club. Jim said: "If Australia wants to maintain some attraction for overseas migrants it should encourage the national sport of these people, which would make them more satisfied when they arrived in a strange land."

Maitland NSW

Coach to the Maitland teams is John McBride, the former Aberdeen, Third Lanark and Reading keeper. McBride, who has held coaching posts in Pakistan and Egypt, accompanied the North New South Wales side when it played in Melbourne earlier in the season.

University

University's surprise draw with Fiorentina on Saturday saved them from relegation, on goal average.

Bendigo

Shame on you, White Hills Technical School in Bendigo! This is the school that has banned the use of school funds for Soccer equipment.

Sandringham

Sandringham had a great win over Geelong on Saturday. Their seniors won 11-1 and the Reserves 5-0.

But Geelong had many teenagers in their side, and they played a clean, hard game, despite the scores.

Goalie Tom Meadows, 17, played in both games for Geelong, and, although he let in 16 goals, he saved at least 30 more shots.

Maccabi

Former Wilhelmina and Polonia keeper Cor Morks has been playing in the obscurity of Second Division Soccer this season with Maccabi. The big fellow hopes to return to State League next season if his transfer request is successful.

Geelong

A sad reflection on the oil refinery city's Soccer clubs. Geelong, Corio and Norlane Olympia all finished at the bottom of their respective leagues.

Wilhelmina

Wilhelmina had five players in the combined technical schools team

which went to Adelaide last week — John Davidson, the under-12 vice-captain; Dick Treffers, under-16 Victorian goalie; Harry Keulen, Victorian under-16 representative; Tony Watson, the under-16 Victorian representative; and Spin Dobrynski, captain of the under-16 Metropolitan side.

THESE SOCCER RULES ARE GREEK TO US

For the first time in 23 years A.E.K. won the premier Soccer championship of Greece. And they were lucky to win it, too.

The strange Greek rules made it possible for A.E.K. to oust reigning champions Panathinaikos, and so ensure their appearance in this year's European Cup.

But goal average in Greece is settled by deducting the goals against from the goals scored. This way, Athens Elektrik Kompany got in by two goals.

Now Panathinaikos are screaming for a change in rules, and have sacked their manager.

Level on points after the final league game, the sides had to play off, as goal average doesn't count at this stage.

The game ended 3-3, but there was no extra time, no replay. Goal average counts now.

Working out the goal

average the normal way, Panathinaikos would have been champions, thanks to their better defensive record.

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Likely teams

JUVENTUS v S.M.-HELLAS

1 BEURCHT	1 TSITSOS
2 PATTERSON	2 XANTHOPOULOS
3 HARTLEY	3 KALIGEROS
4 GRIGGS	4 ANDERSON
5 FRANGIONI	5 KOURKOULAKOS
6 KENNY	6 IEREMIADES
7 BIRO	7 KAMBOROPOULOS
8 ACUNZO	8 PAPADOPoulos
9 BARBAZZA	9 MARGARITES
10 MILLAR	10 SMITH
11 BRESSAN	11 MANTARAKES

HAKOAH v MELBOURNE

1 TARASCIO	1 DAVIES
2 ALEXANDER	2 BECSI
3 WAUGH	3 FOWLER
4 LATTO	4 GARRETT
5 CECIL	5 ELLIOTT
6 VILLERS	6 GREGAL
7 McQUILLAN	7 ZUBIANI
8 STENHOUSE	8 J. ABONYI
9 SEENAN	9 MALLOY
10 STEWART	10 TOSHACK
11 KEENAN	11 JUHASZ

SLAVIA v CROATIA

1 BAROTAJIS	1 BOBETIC
2 SHEPPARD	2 BOT
3 ACKERLEY	3 ADRIC
4 AUCHIE	4 GULIN
5 COOK	5 B. BASIC
6 SANCHEZ	6 P. BASIC
7 McMEECHAN	7 HANCOCK
8 McCOLGAN	8 VOJTEK
9 PALMER	9 FERNIE
10 McLACHLAN	10 RAU
11 McCORQUODALE	11 BRKIC

GEORGE CROSS v J.U.S.T.

1 HOBSON	1 FODE
2 SACCO	2 RASIC
3 A. FALZON	3 GREGO
4 HODGSON	4 MICIC
5 MUSCAT	5 RICE
6 BINNIE	6 RUSMIR
7 CAMPBELL	7 DIXON
8 J. FALZON	8 MARINOVIC
9 ABELA	9 PIKL
10 CASSAR	10 MLADENOVIC
11 STEVENSON	11 STANKOVIC

POLONIA v LIONS

1 PUTKOWSKI	1 VOIGT
2 GASIOR	2 MARTH
3 SZBETANSKI	3 DAVID
4 JANCZYK	4 ESCHKER
5 GROSS	5 F. MARTH
6 DUDON	6 VELLA
7 VELLA	7 ANGSTENBERGER
8 JANKOWSKI	8 LURUSO
9 JURECKI	9 WATSON
10 ZIENTARA	10 DE BRUYCKERE
11 SZYGLASKI	11 TUCKER

RICHMOND v WILHELMINA

1 VAN ALTENA	1 GUNDELACH
2 KRAMBEHR	2 BROUWER
3 BOMMERSHEIM	3 LUYT
4 STORKER	4 VLEUGELS
5 BERRY	5 VAN ALPHEN
6 BREITSPRECHER	6 KEUKEN
7 DAVERIDGE	7 NORRIS
8 GLENNIE	8 PETERSEN
9 BURCHERT	9 STOFFELS
10 BEINROTH	10 KIEBOOM
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